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"MAKSIM" ASKS "VIKTOR" FOR CANADIAN DOLLARS FOR
SETTLEMENT WITH "ABRAM" (1943)

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From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 992

24 June 43

To VIKTOR[i].

In January of this year we [0% received] in the "LAND[KRAJ]"[ii] from "1 group unrecovered"[a] five thousand Canadian dollars of his own for conveyance to "TYRE[TIR]"[iii] by diplomatic post. The money was handed over to "KLIM"[iv] who [0% sent] us one thousand U.S. dollars and promised to send on the rest later. Now KLIM says he is spending the money, [0%-told] you about this and can give us no [1% more]. Since ABRAM[v] needs the money [0% please] [0% send urgently 3,900] Canadian dollars in order to settle with ABRAM.

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MAKSIM[vi]

T.N.: [a] Possibly a garble for ABRAM.

Comments: [i] "VIKTOR": Lt. Col. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] "THE LAND": Possibly CANADA.

[iii] "TYRE": NEW YORK CITY.

[iv] "KLIM": Unidentified, but presumably identical with the OTTAWA addressee who used this cover-name.

[v] "ABRAM": Jack SOBLE.

[vi] "MAKSIM": Vasilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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